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1. METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DATABASE NODE ACCESS CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ROUTING NODE

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Please find enclosed the following:

- 1. A U.S. utility patent application for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DATABASE NODE ACCESS CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ROUTING NODE (58 pages);
- 2. Eleven (11) sheets of drawings;
- 3. Unexecuted Declaration (Form PTO/SB/01, 3 pages);
- 4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05) (2 pages);
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